ensure assistance of 1.5 MU per day in addition to J and K's Share of 0.6 MU per day. Depending on availabilty of power, efforts are also made to supply power over and above this. It is not possible to meet the full requirements, since overall power shortage conditions prevail in the Northern Region.

Directorate General of Industrial Contingency

2136. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Organisation named Directorate General of Industrial Contingency" is functioning under his Ministry and if so, what are its functions;

(b) whether officials from Indian Police Service have been inducted in this organisation; if so, how many of them are working in this organisation and what are their functions; and

(c) whether this organisation is monitoring industrial relations situation directly on behalf of his Ministry; if so whether it is likely to come into conflict with the efforts of Industrial Relations Machinery which is supposed to function under Ministry of Labour ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Directorate General of Industrial Contingency has been assigned the task of preparation and implementation of Contingency Plans for major industrial units in the country for the purpose of dealing with production problems arising out of labour unrest, strikes, lay-off, lockouts, etc.

(b) Officers of the Central State Police Organisations, including officers belonging to the Indian Police Service are appointed on deputation basis in this Directorate. Presently, only one Indian Police Service Officer is working as an Assistant Director. The functions of this post are given in the statement (*See below*)

(c) The Directorate General of Industrial Contingency monitors industrial relations situation to prevent any interruption in production. The assessment reports of the directorate are recommendatory in nature whereby there is no scope for conflict with the Industrial Relations Machinery functioning under the Ministry of Labour.

Statement

Function of the Assistance Director, Directorate General of Industrial Contingency

1. Supervision of the Zonal Office.
2. Initial analysis of reports received from the industrial units and field officers and reporting the issues concerned to the Deputy Director/Director General, Industrial Contingency.
3. Advise establishments on matters of Contingency Plans concerning their respective zones.
4. Ensure preparation of contingency plans and co-ordination and supervision in this regard.
5. Provide direct assistance to the Deputy Director in the functioning of the Department.
6. Co-ordination with concerned Ministries in Government of India and State Governments on issues concerning them as well.
7. Project trend analysis wherever indicated and advise concerned departments.
8. Keeping the Directorate General of Industrial Contingency headquarters informed and dissemination of information received from the industrial units through Weekly Intelligence Report.
9. Highlighting important issues through Special Reports and Mid-Week Specials.
10. Establishment of co-ordination between industrial units and the Directorate General of Industrial Contingency.
11. Initiating workshops on industrial relations, securing the involvement of Government, Public and Private Sectors.
12. Addressing Management Associations on the functioning, responsibilities and services which can be provided by the Directorate General of Industrial Contingency.

13. Conducting of field visits individually as well as in teams to units healthy or sick.
14. On request, mediate between management and the workers in helping resolve issues.
15. Any other duties assigned by the Deputy Director/Director General and the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development).

Agreement between Unions and Management of Heavy Engineering Corporation

2137. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement reached between the Unions and the Management of Heavy Engineering Corporation has not been fully implemented especially in respect of promotion policy;

(b) whether such delay has caused labour unrest; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) The Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) are committed to implement the said agreement reached with the Unions. There is no delay on the part of HEC to implement the promotion policy; it is only some Unions which are seeking changes in the policy beyond the agreed provisions and the issues are under discussion with them.

Fresh survey of Bhopal gas tragedy

2138. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA:
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the decision of the Government of Madhya Pradesh to conduct a fresh survey of Bhopal gas tragedy for claiming compensation from the Union Carbide;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what is the likely effect on the compensation claims already filed by the gas victims; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported that no fresh survey is being conducted.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Opening of Electricity Generation to Private Financing

2139. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open electricity generation to private financing;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) the reaction of Government over the taking over of the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Company by the Government of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD KHAN): (a) and (b) The policy with regard to the generation and distribution of electricity is regulated by the Industrial Policy Resolution, 1956. According to this Resolution, the generation and distribution of electricity falls under Schedule 'A' category of industries, the future development of which is the exclusive responsibility of the State. The Resolution does not preclude the possibility of the State securing the cooperation of private enterprise in the establishment of new units when the national interests so require. As per this policy, Government have allowed replacement/expan-